

WORLD NEWS

SEVEN DAYS AT A
GLANCE

Peace Notes.

EPITOMT—MON DEC 12

The German government has informed the reparations commission that the tremendous decrease in the value of the mark makes impossible the conversion into gold marks of the fund of paper marks which had been accumulated to meet these payments. The reparations commission has not yet taken any position on Germany's failure to meet these bills.

What is believed to be the smallest modern gold coin in the world has just been minted at Geneva, Switzerland. It represents the gold franc on which the budget of the League of Nations is to be calculated.

The 4-power agreement to govern conditions in the Pacific as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance has been announced at a plenary session of the Washington conference. The proposal has now been accepted in principle by the four powers concerned—Great Britain, Japan, France and the United States.

An immense demonstration in protest against the proposed settlement of the Shantung question took place at Amoy, China, recently. Thousands of persons marched through the streets of the city. Shops and schools were closed.

Within the last few days attention of more than one national group at the conference has been attracted by Paris dispatches, dealing with what appear to be plans of France to augment its present naval forces. The dispatches said it had been voted to increase naval personnel from 51,000 to 57,000.

The semi-official Telke news agency reports that the Japanese government has notified its delegates at the Washington conference of its approval of the proposed quadruple entente in principle but not as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Japanese delegates, at the resumption of conversations looking to a settlement of the Shantung question, agreed, subject to the approval of Tokio, to return to China all public property in the Kiaow Chow leasehold. China, on her part, agreed to a fair and equitable refunding to Japan of all money spent by Japan on properties during Japanese tenure.

Premier Lloyd George definitely announced that he would not attend the Washington conference. The premier said that he hoped to visit America early in 1922. His present trip was prevented by the special session of parliament.

Washington.

A note of optimism over the future outlook of American agriculture in spite of the present serious plight of the farmers of this country was sounded by the secretary of agriculture in his annual report to the President. The worst period, he believes, is over, and a gradual improvement from now on may be looked for.

The interstate commerce commission has ordered a reopening of the western grain case. The petition for rehearing in the matter of interstate rates on grain, grain products and hay in carloads between points in the western and mountain Pacific group was approved.

Announcement was made recently by the national woman's party that agreement had been reached in the form of a proposed new amendment to the Constitution "to cover all political, civil and legal discriminations against women."

World War veterans who were in service more than ninety days would receive a bonus of \$1 for each day served under a bill introduced by Representative Rossdale, Republican, New York. Commissioned officers would not receive a bonus.

An increase in size of the cadet corps at the West Point Military Academy from 1,334 to twenty-five hundred is recommended by Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, superintendent of the academy, in his annual report to the secretary of war, just made public.

Domestic.

Two bandits who robbed the office of the Sibley Manufacturing Company at Augusta, Ga., and escaped with an \$8,000 payroll, were captured a few minutes later, after a running battle. All of the money was recovered.

Tommy O'Connor, 2-gunman, sentenced to be hanged at Chicago for murder, and two other notorious criminals, escaped from the county jail, fighting their way past half a dozen guards, most of whom were beaten into unconsciousness by the desperadoes in their dash for liberty.

Representatives of thirty-five thousand maintenance of way and railroad shop laborers throughout the country voted at New York to reject any wage reduction proposals by the roads and appeal to the railroad labor board December 19 for increases ranging upward from 17 per cent.

F. W. Atkin, deposed grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan in the Philadelphia district, was held in \$5,000 bail by Magistrate Renshaw, to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, where he has been charged with embezzlement of funds of the order. Atkin gave bail and was released.

Fifty-one members of the crew of the submarine S-48, who escaped through torpedo tubes after their craft had made a nose dive off Bridgeport Harbor and stuck to the bottom, told a remarkable story of rescue on their arrival at the New York navy yard.

A bill extending from July 1, 1922 to July 1, 1923, the time within which the war finance corporation may make advances or loans to farmers, has been introduced in the house by Representative Young, North Dakota.

An important connecting link between the regular army and the organized reserves was seen in the recent order of Secretary Weeks charging chiefs of the various branches of the regular service with personal responsibility for officers they assign to duty with reserve units.

Southwest.

Jack Howard, the convict who shot and killed Tom Slaughter, leader in the spectacular prison delivery at Little Rock, Ark., has been arrested by Sheriff J. J. Crow of Saline County, at Benton, on a charge of first degree murder.

Tom Slaughter, desperado, came to the end of his long career of crime the other night in the fastness of the Saline County, Ark., hills. He was shot from behind by the white man whom he led with five negroes to liberty from the state penitentiary at Little Rock.

Action of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in revoking the charter of the Kansas district organization and deposing its officers has been approved by the international executive board of the miners.

Sapulpa, Okla., is wrought up over the disclosure, at a meeting of the hospital board the other day, that nurses in the hospital smoke cigarettes on duty. It developed that several board members favor the practice while others oppose it.

J. M. Chandler of Tulsa, Ok., was elected president of the Missouri Valley Sand and Gravel Association at the annual convention of the association at Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City. Harry Moore, Booneville, Mo., was chosen vice president, and R. H. Cubbon, Wichita, Kas., treasurer.

Foreign.

Japan is replacing the troops in the maritime provinces of Siberia with fresh contingents. This action, it is said, is taken in view of the failure of the conference at Fahren between Japan and representatives of the China, or Far Eastern, republic, to reach an agreement, and the prospect that such an agreement will not come in the near future.

The London Daily News says it learns that if Eamonn de Valera is convinced that Ireland is against his stand with regard to the peace treaty, he will resume his professorship in Maynooth college and not lead the opposition in the Irish parliament.

The most severe earthquake of the last twenty years struck Tokio recently, according to unofficial advice reaching the Japanese embassy in Washington. No deaths were reported, but several persons were injured and many houses were damaged.

The Paris police announced recently they are close on the trail of the would-be assassin who sent a bomb to the home of Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France. It is understood an Italian student is suspected.

As a trainload of released internees of the Ballykinlap camp entered the station at Thurles, Ireland, several bombs were exploded, injuring three of the released men, one of them severely. Some persons in the crowd around the platform were slightly injured by splinters.

Public Sale

Having decided to leave the farm will sell at auction on the Geo. Peacher farm 4 miles northeast of Laclede, 4 miles northwest of Brookfield and 1-4 mile east Bruner School

WED., DECEMBER 21, 1921

Horses

Brown mare weight 1000 pound.
Bay horse weight 1000 pounds.
Grey mare weight 900 pounds.

Cattle

Cow 10 years old giving milk.
Cow 11 years old giving milk.
Cow 5 years old, fresh in February.
Cow 11 years old, fresh January 10.
Red cow coming 3 years old, now giving milk.
Cow 4 years old with calf by side.
Cow 4 years old with two weeks old calf.
One cow.
Four yearling heifers.
Two spring calves.

Hogs

Poland China boar, farrowed May 6, 1921, eligible to register.
Linn County, Mo. Betty, a pig club sow, registered.

Implements

Iron wheel wagon with box; spring wagon.
Top buggy; Emerson sulkey plow,
P. & O. 3-section harrow; John Deer disc
Rock Island corn planter with wire
Bully Boy riding cultivator; Deering mower
McCormick mower; sulky rake, sled, sleigh,
Wood saw and belt, set work harness,
Saddle and bridle, cream separator,
Barrel churn, stack millet hay, some hay in barn,
corn in crib, some shock corn, wood heater, 10
doz. hens and pullets, and many other things.

Sale to begin at 12:00 o'clock.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over \$10 a credit of 6 months with 8 per cent interest from date, purchaser to give bankable note. 2% off for cash on sums over \$10.00. Terms must be complied with before property is removed.

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